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HARBOURING AND RECEIVING.

UNEXPECTED CONCLUSION.

The case in which an elderly
Chinese woman was charged with
harbouring and receiving a married
Chinese woman, came to a most
surprising conclusion at the
Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday
afternoon when Mr. C. H. Lyson,
solicitor for the defence, returned
the plea of guilty.

Mr. R. A. G. North, second
assistant to the Secretary for
Chinese Affairs, prosecuted.

Mr. Lyson said that since the
last hearing he had had an
opportunity of seeing the
defendant and she desired him to
plead guilty. The only slight
extension was that she had been
the victim of what is known as
lying the white pigeon, and she asked
to be dealt with as leniently as
possible, as she did not know that
she had done wrong.

Mr. Hamilton replied that she had
been dealt with leniently already
inasmuch as she was brought
before him and not sent to the
Sessions, and he would therefore
impose a heavy sentence.

In passing the sentence of twelve
months' imprisonment his Worship
said that he did not see any exte-
nuating facts. She was very
fortunate that she was not charged
with harbouring the other two girls.
Mr. Lyson asked his Worship to
take into consideration the period
she had already served in prison
before the conclusion of the trial.

Mr. Hamilton: I find it difficult
to express what I think of it in
decent language.

FISHING.

A HONGKONG SOCIETY.

A meeting is to be held at the
Volunteer Headquarters on Friday,
31st. inst., at 5.30 p.m., for the
purpose of forming a Piscatorial
Society. Mr. Justice Gompertz
has kindly consented to take the
chair.

The aim of this Society will be to
encourage and improve the sport
of fishing in the sea, reservoirs and
streams of the Colony.

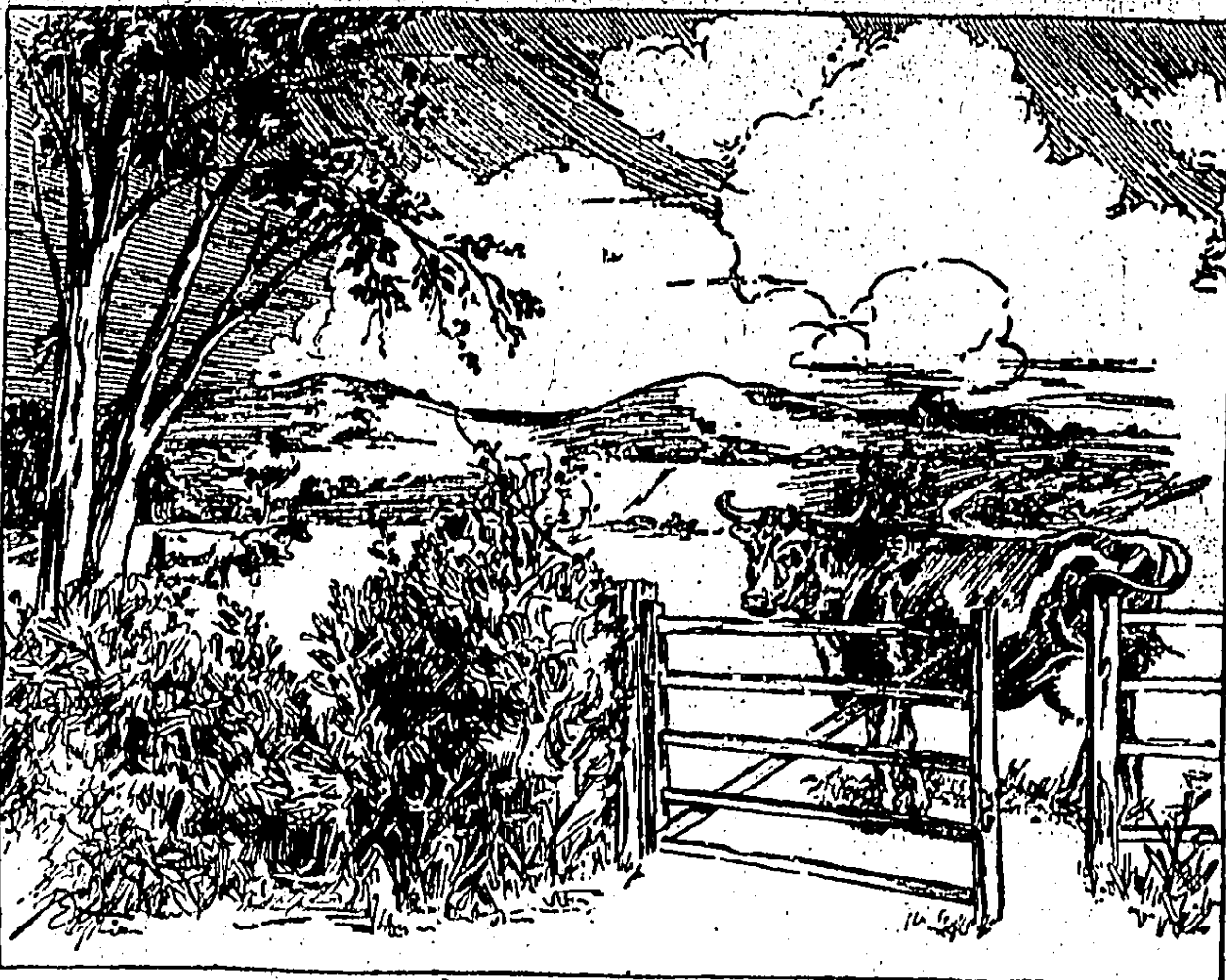
Mercier (the great Archbishop of
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volume was published Her Majesty
sent a signed photograph to Mr.
Deighton in appreciation of the
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ex-President Millerand, and the
King and Queen of Italy headed
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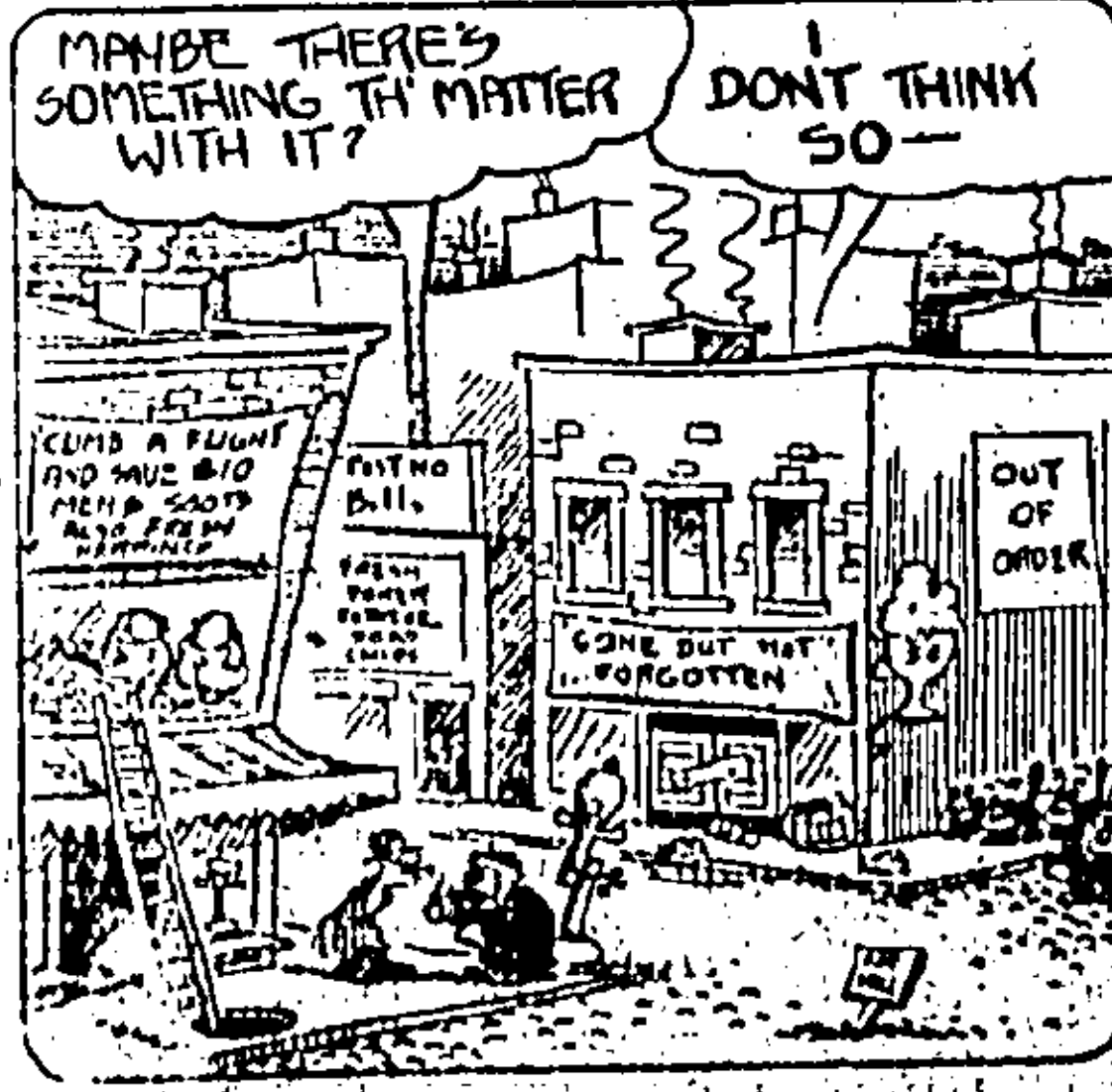
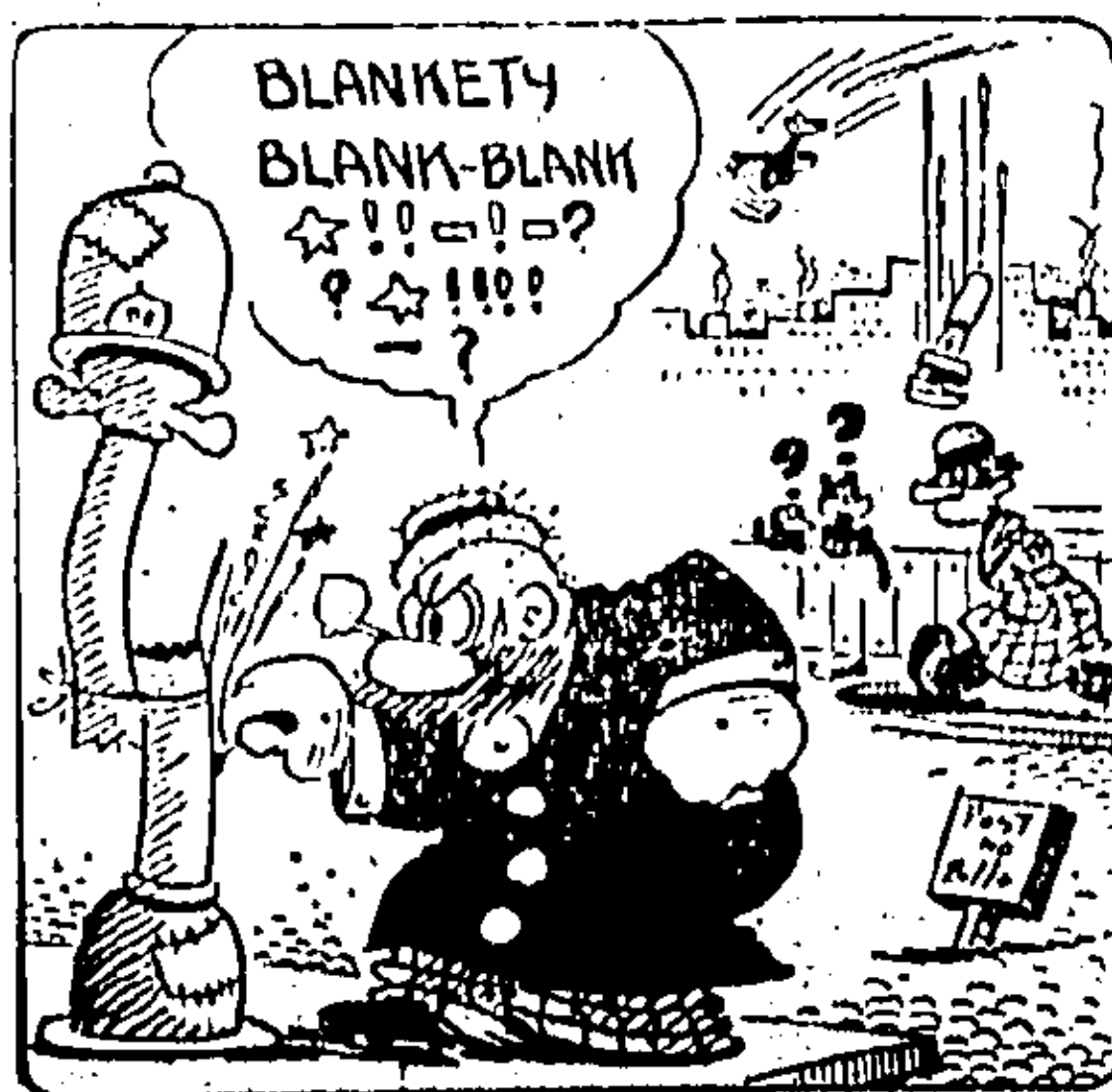
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHINESE IN PACKING CASES.

New York, Oct. 27.
Three local Chinese have been arrested on a charge of attempting to smuggle their countrymen into the United States, following the discovery of seven Chinese in packing cases aboard a steamer, arriving after thirty days voyage from Hongkong. It is stated that two or three men were placed in each packing case, and promised food aboard and work when they reached New York. One has since died, and the others are in hospital in a precarious condition owing to lack of food, semi-suffocation and the terrible buffeting. The police have not disclosed the name of the steamer.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH LOAN.

According to the Paris *L'Ouvre*, the Minister of Finance, has signed a contract with a group of American bankers and the firm of Morgan and Co. for a loan of three milliard francs to France. It is stated a proportion of the proceeds will be devoted to the liquidation of advances by the Banque de France. The loan will be issued in two instalments, the first of which will be marketed in America early in November.
Up to the present, no official confirmation is available.—*Reuter*.

FRANCO-GERMAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

Paris, Oct. 27.
M. Herriot speaking at Lyons pointed out the happy starting of Franco-German commercial negotiations and expressed a hope that France would soon be compensated for the unfavourable situation by deriving steady purchases from western countries by buying eastern grains, woods, oil and colonial raw-stuffs, especially cotton.—*Havas*.

THE SHENANDOAH.

Lakehurst, Oct. 23.
The dirigible airship Shenandoah arrived here at 4 a.m., after completing a 9,000 mile voyage to the Pacific Coast and back. The officers of the dirigible are jubilant at the craft's performance. They declare it proves that airships are practicable for commercial purposes.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET REPLIES TO BRITISH NOTE.

London, Oct. 27.
Rukowsky to-day transmitted to the Foreign Office the Soviet reply to the Note regarding Soviet of propaganda in Britain.—*Reuter*.

PEKING DENUDED OF TROOPS.

Peking, Oct. 27.
The city was denuded of troops last night except for the guards surrounding the presidential palace, and a small party at the telegraph office.

Shanghai, Oct. 27.
It is unofficially reported that Wu Pei-fu has arrived at Tientsin and is concentrating his troops at Lofa, midway between Peking and Tientsin. There are indications that a battle is pending.—*Reuter*.

Tientsin, Oct. 27.
Wu Pei-fu who arrived at Tientsin yesterday, has established temporary headquarters in the city and issued a message to the Diplomatic Corps denouncing Feng Yu-shiang as a traitor and an ingrate, and asserting that Tsao Kun has specially instructed Wu to take steps to cope with the situation. Therefore he is assembling an army of 100,000 men to eliminate Feng and restore the situation. Wu holds the railway to Peking as far as Lofa. He states that Kiangsu Shantung forces are coming up by rail via Tsinanfu and Hupeh troops by train from Hankow.

The Shanhaikuan front has been entrusted to Peng Shou-hsin and Chang Fu-lai, who will adopt the defensive. At present it is holding out well.—*Reuter*.

VOLUNTEER MARCH.

RECRUIT-RAISING DEMONSTRATION IN KOWLOON.

No. 6 Platoon (Scottish) of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are "at home" to Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons on Thursday, 30th inst., when, by way of a demonstration, the object of which is to raise recruits, the Scottish Company will march from the Star Ferry through Kowloon, to the Dockyard, where they are to be met by Mr. R. M. Dyer and other prominent Scots of the Colony.

FOOTBALL.

PORTUGUESE LEAGUE.

In the above league on Sunday the Boys' Own met and defeated the Bellinos by two goals to nil. The game throughout was very evenly contested and the first half saw the Boys' Own one up. In the second half the Bellinos made strenuous efforts to level the score, but failed to find the net. Towards the end the Boys' Own netted once more, thus winning the game by two to nil. Baracs scored one and Gasano one.

CITY HALL RECITAL.

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Miss Dallas Fraser, from the Royal College of Music, London, who is now in Hongkong after a most successful concert tour in Australia, is to give a recital, with Mr. Harry Ore, the local composer and pianist, in the City Hall on Friday. The recital is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.). The programme is as under:

1. — Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven), Mr. H. Ore.
2. — Symphonic Variations (Hogelmann), Miss Dallas Fraser.
3. — (a) The Lindentree (Schubert-Liszt), (b) La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt), Mr. H. Ore.

Interval.
4. — (a) Bourree (unaccompanied) (Bach), (b) Elegie (Harry Ore), (c) Five Short Pieces (Purcell) Warren, 1. An absent one (killed in action 1915), 2. Cradle song, 3. Whims, 4. So seems it in my deep regret, 5. A Sunday evening in Autumn (Miss D. Fraser).

5. — (a) Etude in F sharp (Aronsky), (b) Two Lyrical pieces, Cradle song and Gavotte (Harry Ore), (c) Country gardens (Percy Grainger), Mr. H. Ore.
6. — (a) Orientale (Cesar Cui), (b) An Old French Dance (Maurice Marais, 1650-1728), (c) Gavotte (Percy), Miss D. Fraser.

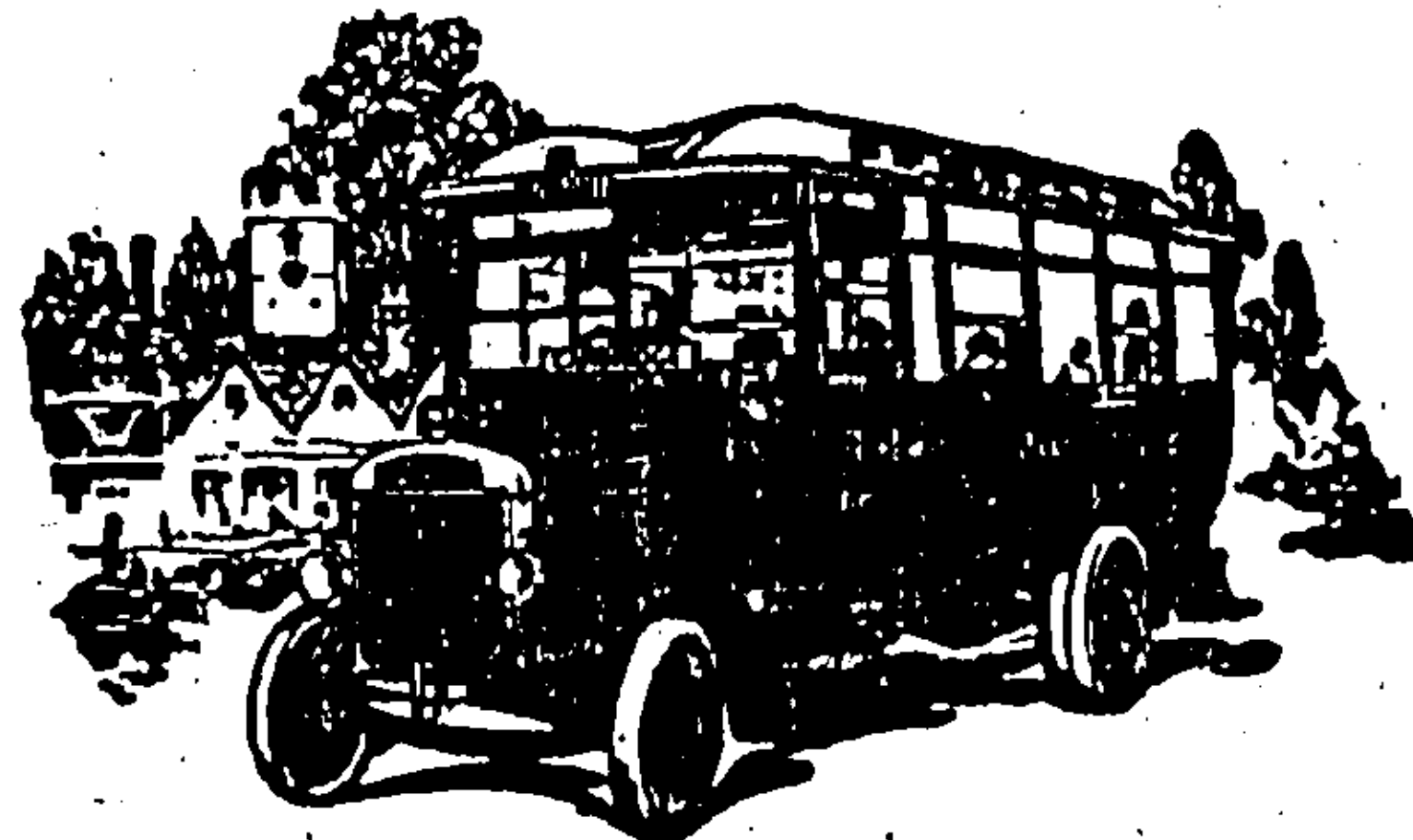
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R. RODENFUSER,
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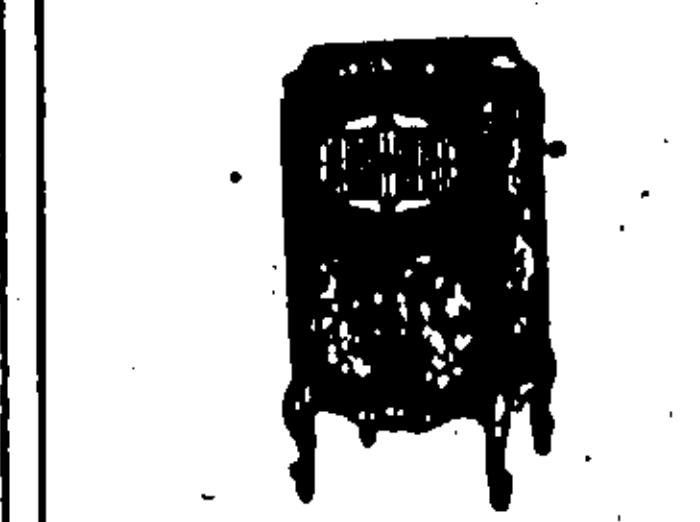
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on FRIDAY, the 31st October, 1924, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
Old Chinese Porcelains, Curios, Embroideries, Old Carved Ivory, Lacquered Ware, Crystal and Agate Ornaments, etc., Including a variety of 5-coloured and 8-coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases, Incense burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures and Vases, Kakemonos, Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens, Tables, Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Pieces.

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A LETTER OF APOLOGY

The Manager of The Star Theatre begs to apologize to the hundreds that were unable to secure seats to witness the showing of "ENEMIES OF WOMEN" especially to those who journeyed across from Hongkong only to find that there were no more seats available. To those who made reservations over the phone and did not call for them until well after the show had started, we are indeed sorry that we were forced to dispose of them to a few of the hundreds that were clamouring for admittance. We kindly ask those booking seats over the phone to please try and call for them before the performance starts—If for some reason you are unavoidably delayed and are coming on later, kindly phone us that you are coming and we will hold your tickets indefinitely, all we want is an assurance that you are surely coming.

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BROADWOOD ROAD ROBBERY.

MRS. DEACON'S ASSAILANTS MAKE CLEAN BREAST.

The hearing was concluded at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon of the case in which three Chinese (Leung Hung-kwan, Au Hing and Mak Nam) were charged with committing a robbery at Broadwood Road on the 4th. inst. Mrs. Deacon is the complainant.

Divisional Inspector C. Aris conducted the prosecution. Recalled yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Deacon produced an ear ring which was torn from her ear during the robbery and other articles necessary as evidence.

The rest of the afternoon's evidence centred round a gold wrist watch, part of the stolen property which was recovered when Sergeant O'Donovan raided an opium den at 36 Tai Yuen Street and arrested the defendants there. It was shown that the third defendant handed the watch to a coolie on the 6th inst. to be repaired, and the next day paid the coolie 50 cents to get it back.

The watch was returned in the dawn to the third defendant who, for an unknown reason, put it in the pocket of a coat hanging on a peg. When the police arrived at 36 Tai Yuen Street they found the first two defendants lying on a bunk with a hot opium pipe and lamp by their side. When asked about the coat on the peg the first defendant claimed it.

The statements made by the defendants at No. 2 Police Station when they were charged were produced. The defendants made a clean breast of the affair in their statements, in which they spoke of the part they took in relieving Mrs. Deacon of her jewellery and money.

The defendants elected to make no statement. They were committed to the Criminal Sessions for trial.

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They build no houses; huts of boughs plastered with mud are their sole idea of architecture. These are merely temporary habitations.

Growth of food from seed is quite beyond the ken of these people, and hunting is a necessity. One of the principal and most highly prized foods is the woma, a sleepy snake about nine feet long.

Many stone tools are used by the Wokonguru. All long flakes with a sharp cutting edge are kept for knives. The larger knives are used for fighting and cutting up large animals after they are cooked.

Next in importance is the surgical knife, which must have a very keen edge, and, also, a thumb or finger grip flaked on it, so that it will not slip.

When they are in their own camps the natives do not trouble about clothes, except on ceremonial occasions such as a Corroboree. Then everybody puts on paint and feathers and eagles down in great profusion for the dance.

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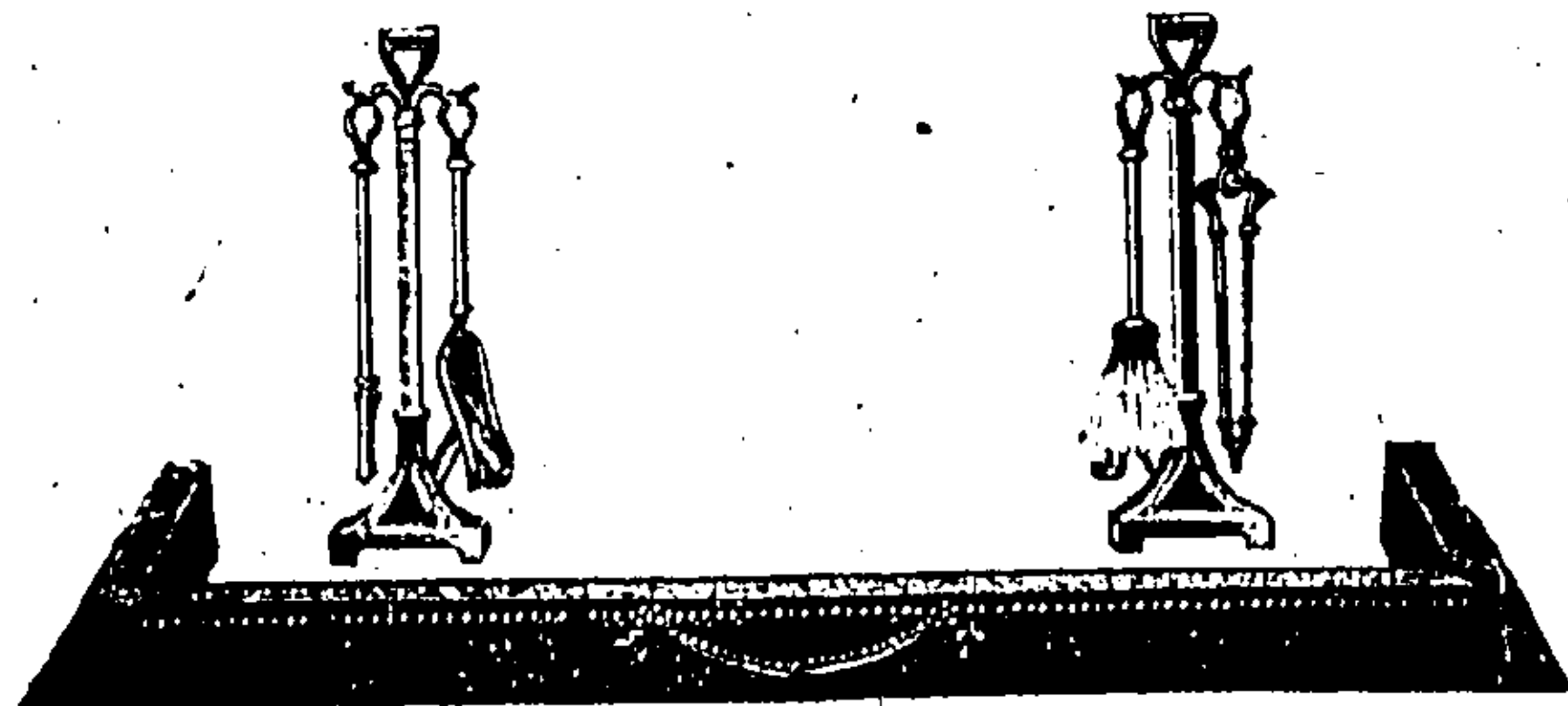
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WASTEFUL "CHARITY."

After many days of very hard work on the part of the ladies comprising the Committee of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, and after much gratuitous work on the part of others in erecting a chute, an aerial railway, a joy-wheel and other attractions, a sum of but \$1,715 was realised as the result of the Children's Fete, held on the Volunteer Parade Ground on Saturday. While the fete was not a great success from the point of view of the numbers attending yet the amount of enjoyment they derived is unquestionable, but that it must have been extremely disappointing to its promoters from the financial point of view is certain. The primary object of those organising the fete was to give pleasure, but at the same time funds are required and that object was not achieved in anything like the degree hoped for. Saturday's happening therefore serves as a very apt illustration of the point, which has been made more than once, that charity ought to carry its own reward and should be stripped of all its social trappings and entertaining aspect.

Whilst there is a great amount of undiluted giving in this Colony, there is a greater amount of so-called "charity" for which those who give expect, if not exactly value for money, something in return. The M.C.L. is a case in point, for, until this year there has been a bazaar in the grounds at Government House where for every dollar spent (save the price of admission) there has been value—a value sometimes higher than could be obtained in an ordinary shop. The fete held by the Society St. Vincent de Paul is marked either by the purchasing of an article or of a raffle ticket where the chance is provided of getting something worth very much more than the price of the ticket. Flag Days, are, perhaps, an exception, and one has to admit that in such cases there is giving without much reward, unless the exhibiting of a sign that one has paid can be called a reward. The point we are trying to make is that the raising of funds for charity here so often goes hand in hand with the gaining of value for money or entertainment and that we often take a lot of credit merely for buying something. There is a wealth of

charity underlying the efforts of organisers and workers, but they often see a result out of all proportion to the time, money and trouble expended. We cannot help but think that so much of our charitable endeavour is wasteful, all because we have to offer something before we can ask for something. For be it from us to detract from the merit of the labours of those who undertake the raising of money for charity, for theirs is a hard task cheerfully performed, but they so often fail to realise even a commercial value for their time or products. And this leads us to a main conclusion.

Throughout the year there are scores of charitable efforts—hardly annuals. There is the M.C.L., the St. Vincent de Paul, Earl Haig's Fund, the Navy League celebration, the collections for Convents, hospitals, etc.—an almost never-ending succession of appeals and efforts. It is the very number of appeals that force the organisers of each effort to give something to attract the public, be it a fair, a raffle or whatnot. Why should we go through a whole year suffering solicitations from first one and then another? Why not organise this Colony's charity into one big pool, set aside a couple of days during which to hold any celebrations or fairs or what you will: make a strong appeal to everybody to support by gift or donation this once-a-year drive and, to use an Americanism, "clean-up" on this endless begging and organising. Such a procedure would be far less wasteful of effort, would call out a man's enthusiasm as being his one day to be really generous, would undoubtedly result in a bigger revenue, happier organisers and much more honest-to-goodness charity. A Central Charity Committee, composed of representatives of the various existing organisations, could surely devise a scheme of proportional distribution. If some such scheme were adopted we should be saved the unhappy thought that so many ladies had worked, so many firms given generously, and a whole afternoon had been spent in raising a sum not commensurate with the effort expended.

China Pirates.

Pirates still take their toll from the craft plying in the vicinity of Hongkong, and will continue to do so as long as the mainland lacks a government able to enforce its canons. We have reported several serious pirates during the past few days, the freebooters extending their activities from the mere junk to the more profitable ferry steamer. The most remarkable feature about this evil, however, is the absence for some months of any attempt on the British river steamers plying between this Colony and Canton and Hongkong. After a recrudescence in the latter part of 1922, there was a short lull in the incidence of piracy on a grand scale, and then came a series of attacks culminating in the very serious ones early this year. It seems a long time ago that there was so much ink spilt on the question of the local Government's anti-piracy regulations and the measures taken to stamp out the evil by turning the vessels into veritable floating fortresses. If these regulations are irksome, they have certainly proved effective so far, and it can be accepted now that they will remain in force so long as Chinese pirates exist in our neighbourhood. One aspect of these precautions which has not received much attention of late is the provision of wireless on all the bigger river steamers—as soon as the operators become available. Whether this measure will prove all that is expected of it—in fact, whether it will be necessary as an anti-piracy precaution—is a moot point; but the Board of Trade appears to be interesting itself in the local steamers that do not carry wireless apparatus, so the provision of this new means of communication and summoning help is likely to go ahead apace. At any rate it cannot be said that the local authorities have not done what they could—even to the extent of a system of grants to disabled officers or their dependants—to meet the wishes of all persons immediately affected by the prevalence of piracy in those waters.

De Valera Redivivus.

Something of comedy is provided in the repeated arrests of De Valera, who seems to have a pertinacity well above the ordinary. His determined attempts to address political meetings, even to the extent of trespassing into "enemy" territory, disclose that his activity in the cause of Irish Republicanism is undiminished. His immunity from actual prolonged incarceration in prison shows the tolerance of the authorities. For the present, the hundreds of policemen who are being mobilised each time De Valera is likely to appear on the scene, are confining their efforts to making the Republican leader "move on," and eventually he will find himself "shepherded" into areas where he can have little scope for stirring up any feeling of revolt. This anxiety to suppress his probably inflammatory speech-making indicates what a great deal of respect the authorities accord to the power of his appeal to the revolutionary forces in the land. But actually, it is doubtful whether De Valera is able to sway any save those who are already confirmed Republicans, and who would be in favour of anyone at all who declared for the Republic of Ireland. As a popular figure to Irishmen in general, De Valera has already lost his former appeal, and as a moving spirit in any big national movement we believe he is already nearly a spent force. The most competent observers of events in Erin to-day do not feel apprehensive about the outcome of the boundary dispute, for they believe that Ulster will realise the necessity to come to terms with the Free State. It merely requires a little give and take to bring a compromise which will give the country a chance of a long term of peace. Across the stage of Irish politics the figure of De Valera still moves as a sinister shadow, but it is more as a tragic counterfoil to his former role of "President" of South Ireland, and that becomes truer of him as the months go by.

DAY BY DAY.

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There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

There were three cases of typhoid, one of paratyphoid, and one of puerperal fever reported last week, all the sufferers being Chinese.

A concubine, aged 38, living at No. 294 Queen's Road Central, yesterday committed suicide by taking poison. Her remains were removed to the mortuary.

A teak chair, valued at \$20, was stolen from the hall of Mrs. Gurley's residence at No. 90 A Nathan Road yesterday, according to a report made by that lady to the Police.

The usual weekly public lecture will be given at the Hongkong Lodge of The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday, Oct. 29th, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.—Advt.

The Chinese contractor who was previously charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with causing grievous bodily harm to a bricklayer was to-day discharged, owing to insufficient evidence given by the prosecution.

The draw for the dressed doll and cot raffle, organised by the Kowloon branch of the M. C. L., took place last evening at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, ticket No. 95, held by A. H. Bainbridge, being the successful number. The raffle realised the sum of \$173.70, and the Secretary of the Kowloon Branch, Mrs. Wylie, wishes to thank Mrs. G. F. Nightingale for the gift of the doll and cot, and also Messrs. Kayamally for exhibiting same.—Advt.

communication and summoning help is likely to go ahead apace. At any rate it cannot be said that the local authorities have not done what they could—even to the extent of a system of grants to disabled officers or their dependants—to meet the wishes of all persons immediately affected by the prevalence of piracy in those waters.

De Valera Redivivus.

Something of comedy is provided in the repeated arrests of De Valera, who seems to have a pertinacity well above the ordinary. His determined attempts to address political meetings, even to the extent of trespassing into "enemy" territory, disclose that his activity in the cause of Irish Republicanism is undiminished. His immunity from actual prolonged incarceration in prison shows the tolerance of the authorities. For the present, the hundreds of policemen who are being mobilised each time De Valera is likely to appear on the scene, are confining their efforts to making the Republican leader "move on," and eventually he will find himself "shepherded" into areas where he can have little scope for stirring up any feeling of revolt. This anxiety to suppress his probably inflammatory speech-making indicates what a great deal of respect the authorities accord to the power of his appeal to the revolutionary forces in the land. But actually, it is doubtful whether De Valera is able to sway any save those who are already confirmed Republicans, and who would be in favour of anyone at all who declared for the Republic of Ireland. As a popular figure to Irishmen in general, De Valera has already lost his former appeal, and as a moving spirit in any big national movement we believe he is already nearly a spent force. The most competent observers of events in Erin to-day do not feel apprehensive about the outcome of the boundary dispute, for they believe that Ulster will realise the necessity to come to terms with the Free State. It merely requires a little give and take to bring a compromise which will give the country a chance of a long term of peace. Across the stage of Irish politics the figure of De Valera still moves as a sinister shadow, but it is more as a tragic counterfoil to his former role of "President" of South Ireland, and that becomes truer of him as the months go by.

PHILIPPINES
PEARLS.GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT
INDUSTRY.

For the first time, the insular Government will attempt shortly to protect Philippine pearl beds and the pearling industry by ordering closing of certain portions of the extensive pearl fishing field in Mindanao and Sulu during alternate periods ranging from three to five years, it was learned from authoritative sources yesterday.

This measure is only preliminary to a thorough regulation of the pearling industry which the Government contemplates undertaking after a careful and extensive survey of all the pearl beds in Philippine waters. At present Government exports know little of the islands' pearl resources, it was stated, the only known pearl fishing field being the waters around the Sulu archipelago. It is, however, believed generally that pearl beds extend as far north as Culuon islands along the coast waters of Palawan and other portions of Mindanao and neighbouring islands.

The regulation of the pearling industry by the setting of open and closed seasons for fishing in certain localities is urged by those engaged in the pearl fishing business, in view of fears that present beds in the Sulu seas might be exhausted in the near future. It is declared that in certain localities difficulty in locating oyster pearls is encountered and this is generally attributed to continued fishing.

The first order will be in a way experimental in that after its effects have been observed it is intended to draw up more permanent regulations. It has not yet been determined just how long oyster pearls live before they become unsuitable for pearling purposes. During the closed season it is expected that oyster pearls will be given a chance to grow eventually to be ready for fishing three or five years later, when an open season would be declared.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

HOW A STOLEN WATCH
WAS RECOVERED.

Mr. John Groff, fourth engineer of the s.s. Englestone, who lost a valuable gold watch and chain through the enterprising of a pickpocket in Sheklonghui on the 19th instant, recovered his property yesterday, under a very fortunate circumstance.

From information received, a Chinese detective paid a visit to No. 23 First Street, where a man was subsequently arrested who admitted having a stolen watch and chain in his possession at one time. As a result of this confession, and with his assistance, another man was arrested on a charge of receiving.

This man told the detective he had disposed of the watch to a foki employed at a money-changer's shop in Des Voeux Road. The original value of the watch was \$100 but the price at which he disposed of the article was only \$15. He was given the \$15 by the detective with the view to redeeming the watch.

The watch was later redeemed, but the foki of the pawnshop has absconded, doubtless fearing arrest for complicity in the affair.

When the two arrested men were charged before Mr. R.E. Lindsell this morning, it was revealed that the man charged with being the receiver had had a previous conviction for boarding a ship in the harbour without permission. His Worship sentenced this man to four months' hard labour. The first defendant, who was charged with unlawful possession, was given six months' hard labour.

SNATCHING CASE.

POSTMAN COMMENDED.

For snatching a bangle from the person of a young child, a Chinese youth was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and ordered to receive nine strokes of the birch, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning.

It was stated that the occurrence was in Shanghai Street yesterday.

A postman who effected the arrest was commended by the Magistrate. Defendant had a previous conviction.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NEWS.

On Friday last His Excellency entertained the following to dinner at Government House.—His Honour Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gompertz, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Orpon Sanders, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Dyer, Engineer Commander and Mrs. Hocken, Mr. Lindsell, Lt. Com. Conway Hake, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mrs. R. J. Hall Captain and Mrs. Kent, and Mr. Warner.

His Honour Sir Henry Gollan has been staying at Government House since his arrival in the Colony.

On Thursday next His Excellency will dine with Major T. T. Oakes and the Officers of the 2/4th. Bombay Grenadiers.

On Friday, 7th. November, His Excellency will be present at the Fancy Dress dance arranged by the Naval and Dockyard branch, in aid of the Ministering Children's League.

MACAO NEWS.

KEEN FOOTBALL TRIALS.

The funeral of the late Mr. Sui Tang, the well-known millionaire here, took place on Saturday, and was attended by many prominent Chinese from Hongkong and Macao. There was also a large attendance of foreign friends. H.E. the Governor of Macao was represented by his A.D.C., Mr. Cabaco.

There have been two football matches played for the purpose of selecting a team to meet the Club de Recreo from Hongkong, large crowds attending these trials. The Club Coronel Mesquita won both matches, defeating the Associação by three goals to one and the "South China of Macao" by five goals to nil. Although form has considerably improved of late, it is doubtful whether the locals are up to the standard of the Hongkong players. The most outstanding players for the "Coronel Mesquita" were the brothers Badaracco, Lieut. Braganca and the brothers Cantos.

CANTON NEWS.

FINES ON SHOPKEEPERS.

News from Canton to-day is to the effect that the fine of \$100 which was levied on each shop known to be connected with the Merchant Volunteer Corps is being rigorously collected. A number of tradesmen have been arrested and kept in custody until the fine was paid. It has been ordered by the Government that the money paid in fines shall be sent to Headquarters for military expenses.

A report from the North River is to the effect that a Yunnanese force, about 500 strong, which had been sent to Ching Yuen to help rout the Volunteers there, has been defeated by the Volunteers, who are over 1,000 strong. Fighting is said to have lasted all day.

Reports are current in Canton that the Government, unable to gain control of the Customs, intends to establish a new Customs House to which it will force the merchants to send their cargoes and pay duty.

ITALIAN OPERA.

OPENING PERFORMANCE
TO-NIGHT.

The opening performance takes place at the Theatre Royal to-night of the Italian Grand Opera Company, under the direction of Signor A. Carpi. That the season will prove a successful one goes without saying, for the Company has already established an excellent reputation with local music lovers who have happy recollections of previous visits.

On this visit, the Company has been augmented by several new artists, but perhaps the most important addition of all is the Harbin Symphony Orchestra which has been specially engaged for the present tour.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.O.M.G., has signified his intention of being present on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Particulars of the operas to be presented appear in our advertising columns.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club at the Merina Ground, Kowloon, on Wednesday, against the 102nd. Grenadiers:—Club colours.

J. H. Keane, J. Wedlake, W. H. Locke, L. R. Blacking, D. A. R. Duncan, H. H. Rose, H. G. Gaidner, G. Bond, A. Bower, D. S. Green and O. T. Lloyd.

FRENCH COMMERCE.

PROSPECTS OF EXPANSION

Paris, Oct. 27.
Speaking at a banquet at Lyons, M. Herriot referred to the satisfactory beginning of Franco-German negotiations, and said he hoped France would soon be able to recover the losses she had suffered through being constantly obliged to buy goods in the West, by being able to buy in the East.
He then spoke of the development of the French colonies, especially with regard to silk and cotton, and said he hoped the purchase of these in foreign countries would shortly be reduced to the minimum.—*Reuter.*

HAMBURG ELECTIONS.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES.

Berlin, Oct. 27.
The election to the Hamburg Diet shows that the Democrats have lost two and the Socialists have lost 16 seats. The People's Party have lost eight. The Nationalists have gained 10, and the Communists have gained seven.

Hilfer's and Ludendorff's followers have gained four seats. The Centralists retained their seats.

This means the defeat of the Democratic-Socialist Government bloc.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH NEGOTIATIONS FOR LOAN.

Paris, Oct. 27.
Le Journal and Le Matin deny the reported loan agreement with Morgans, mentioned yesterday, and add that negotiations are continuing.—*Reuter.*

SUSPECT COUNTESS

TO LAND IN AMERICA.

New York, Oct. 27.
After being held aboard the steamer George Washington since yesterday evening pending the result of hearing a protest by the National Security League that she is a Bolshevik and a menace to American institutions, Countess Karolyi, wife of the Ex-President of Hungary, who is visiting America on a lecture tour, has been permitted to land.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AMERICAN TRADE.

A GENERAL ADVANCE.

Washington, Oct. 27.
The monthly report of the Federal Reserve Board has announced an increase of nine per cent. in the production of basic commodities, which is the first advance since January.

Factory employment has increased by ten per cent and wages have slightly improved.

Crops are generally better, and railroad shipments have increased. Wholesale trade is up eleven per cent. There were increased commercial loans all over the country to finance crops.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DAY BY DAY.

Mr. F. N. Remedios was fined \$15 for driving his motor car on the wrong side of the road, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. His brother, who appeared for the defence at the last hearing, withdrew from the case this morning, sending a representative to Court to plead guilty.

Among the passengers to arrive by the S.S. President Grant this morning was Miss Edith C. Gray, Secretary of the Women Protection Legion of America. Miss Gray is touring and lecturing in the Far East in the interests of women, more particularly as regards anti-trafficking. It is hoped to be able to arrange for lectures here.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada will arrive in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to advices received at the local offices this morning. It is understood that the Canada encountered very heavy seas on the way from Vancouver and was somewhat delayed in getting into Shanghai. Everyone aboard the big ship arrived safely, however, though some of passengers are said to be still feeling well shaken up.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Local Noises.

Sir,—I have been waiting for a few days to see if any able pen than mine would express criticism of the slackness in official circles in permitting a noisy show, like that at present located near Holt's wharf, to perform for weeks on end quite near a densely populated residential quarter. I had hoped the nuisance would be only for a few days, but it is not to be.

I have no intention of hurting anybody's business—live and let live is my motto—but I feel that noisy donkey-engines, clattering machinery, monotonous mechanical tunes, and jazz bands, which keep going from the afternoon to near midnight, should be banned from any locality less than half a mile from residences. One can hardly condemn the show people for the noise and blare which they portend—it is part of their means of livelihood. The blame must fall on the Government for allowing the use of their land before first finding out what the effect would be on the neighbourhood.

In practically every other part of the East a nuisance of this kind to European residents would not be tolerated, but here, apparently, the authorities think only of the monetary gain they can obtain by a lease of their land, and the community can go hang.

Yours etc.,

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QUEZON HOME.

SEES INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES.

Manila yesterday received with open arms the Philippines' foremost exponent of independence, Senator Sergio Osmena and Manuel Quezon, reports last Friday's Manila Bulletin.

The Filipino leaders came back on the Admiral Lino steamer President Grant after a several months tour of America and the greater part of Europe in the interest of highly important political questions, the major one of which is possible independence for the islands. They were the chiefs of the "Independence Mission," and during their time abroad conferred with American authorities regarding future policies for the islands, and brought what pressure they could on the political parties of the United States to bring from them a statement favourable to the independence movement here. Prior to their returning they stopped in Washington for a final visit and conference with leaders there.

The coming of these men had been widely heralded and thousands were on hand yesterday morning to give them a rousing welcome home. The ship was reported to arrive at 6 o'clock and not one of the ten thousand persons taking part in the welcome took a chance on being late. The dozens of gaily decorated launches which proceeded far out into the bay to escort the Grant into the harbour cast off their lines before 6 o'clock and proceeded, laden to the limit with their human cargo, to their stations beyond the breakwater.

INDEPENDENCE COMING.
President Coolidge will be elected or the election will be thrown upon Congress because no candidate has a majority in the electoral college, is the belief of Senate President Manuel L. Quezon, continues our contemporary.

But should either the Democrats or La Follette's party win out in the presidential election in the United States next month, the Philippines would be certain of their independence within the next two years, Quezon told a crowd estimated at between 30,000 and 40,000 which gathered at the Sunken Gardens yesterday to welcome him and Senator Sergio Osmena, his co-worker in the cause of independence, back from their travels.

"In case the Republicans win," declared Quezon, "we can be sure of complete autonomy as President Coolidge himself has assured us that if re-elected he will urge upon Congress the approval of such measure."

But notwithstanding this assurance of such concession, which of course definitely puts off complete independence 25 or 30 years hence, and the determination of the administration to make it prevail, I still believe that Congress and the President can be induced to approve an independence measure placing the date earlier, in view of the strong opinion in favour of immediate independence which has now developed all over the United States.

CHINESE WANT COMPENSATION.

ECHO OF RECENT MANILA RIOTS.

A serious question is expected to arise from the recent riots in Manila when Chinese residents demand indemnity for damage to property sustained during the occurrences. The indemnity demand will be filed with the office of the Governor General, it is understood and may be taken up with the Washington Government in event of unfavourable decision here, reports a Manila paper.

Steps are being taken by prominent Chinese residents to open negotiations with the insular authorities in this connection, it was learned from a reliable source.

The city of Manila will pay the indemnity, if the petition is decided favourable to the Chinese by the authorities. Claims are expected to amount to several thousand pesos.

Should the insular government deny the petition, the Chinese merchants affected will take up the matter with Washington through the Peking government. It was intimated. International negotiations may then follow, at which the Philippine government will be represented by the bureau of insular affairs.

Under established international policy, the local government is in duty bound to pay the indemnity, it was learned. Under that policy, the Chinese government paid indemnity for the loss of lives of Americans killed by Chinese bandits last year. Mayor Romualdez fears however that the city government will not be able to pay any indemnity because of its present financial difficulties.

Speaker Roxas of the House of Representatives has received a cablegram from the Rizal Club at Shanghai, denying the report of anti-Filipino disturbances there. The message says:

"Rumors that Filipinos been ill-treated false. We are safe. Best wishes."

A constabulary report from Tayabas says that one Chinese was slightly wounded at Sariaya by a crowd last week. From Lopez a similar disturbance but no casualty is reported.

IMMIGRATION QUESTIONS.

With a view to putting more restriction on Chinese immigration into the Philippines, Senator Isabela de los Reyes has sent to Insular Collector of Customs Aldanese a copy of the Chinese bill passed by the house with the request that suggestions be made whereby such a policy can be made effective.

It is believed that the recent Chinese-Filipino embroglio inspired Senator de los Reyes to find a means of further restricting the Chinese immigration into the Philippines in order to reduce what is said to be an enormous number of these aliens found at present in the islands. It is understood that in addition to this an investigation of the office controlling the coming and leaving of Chinese under the supervision of the bureau of customs will be made to find if officials are committing irregularities.

It is understood, however, that customs officials are not in favour of any legislation tending to put a ban on Chinese who are qualified under the present law, to come into the islands. It is claimed that under this law the Chinese are already restricted. It is also claimed that if the Chinese are completely prohibited from coming into the islands, difficulties that might eventually endanger the security of the Philippines could easily arise.

What is needed, it is pointed out, is reform of the immigration act of Congress applied here under which the Chinese merchants doing business in the Philippines are permitted to bring over their families from China. The greater portion of Chinese immigrants coming over is made up of children of merchants already established here, so that if immigration is desired to be further restricted, the merchants should be deprived of that right, it is said.

At the time the United States immigration act was applied here thousands of Chinese were already scattered all over the islands. Passage of an act by the Philippine Commission required all Chinese then in the Philippines to register, the paper concludes.

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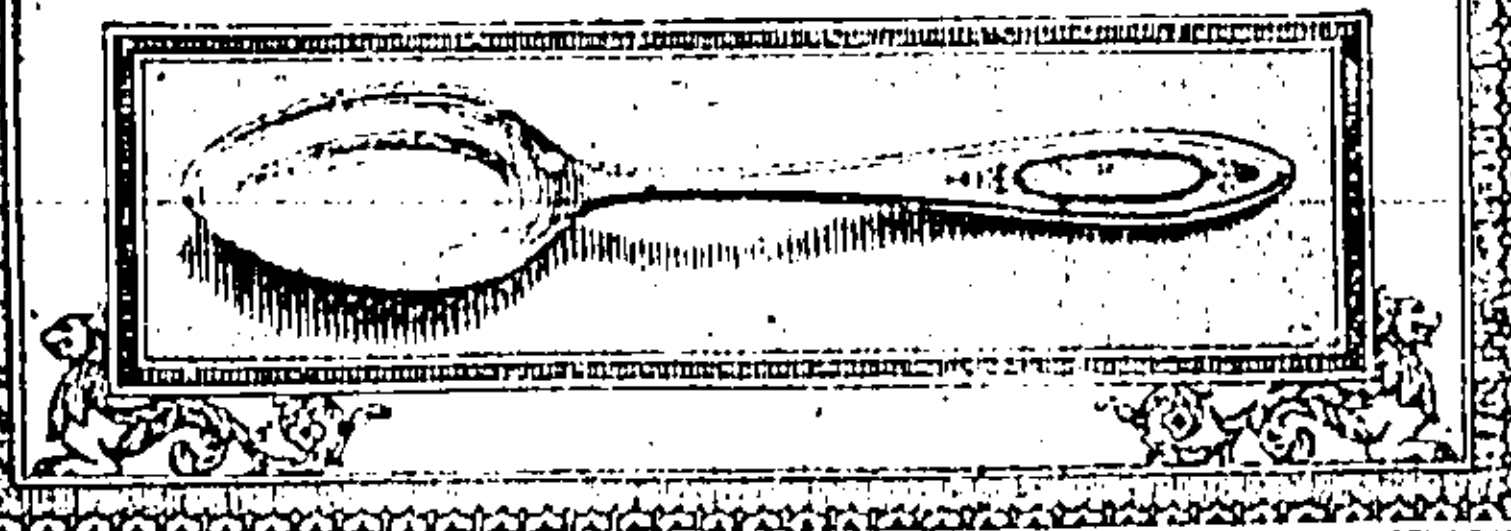
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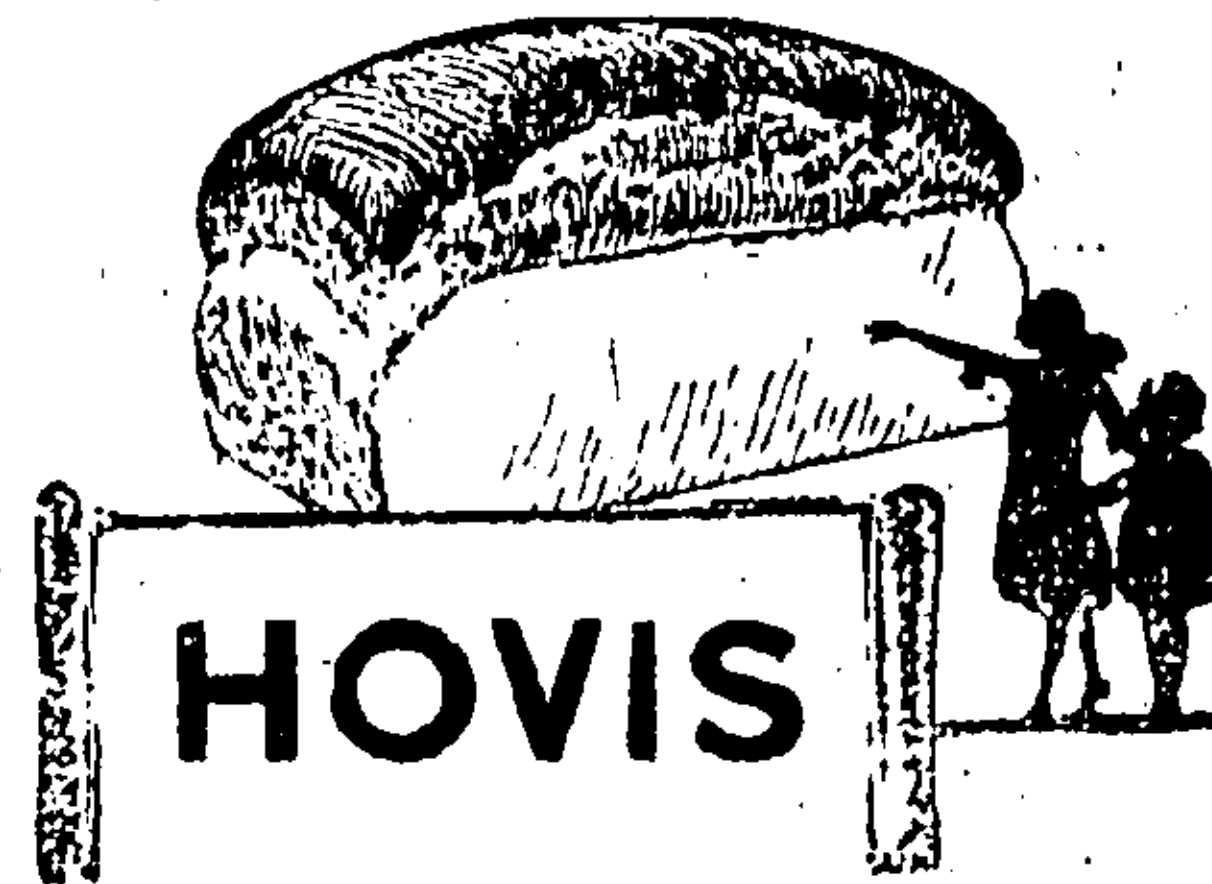


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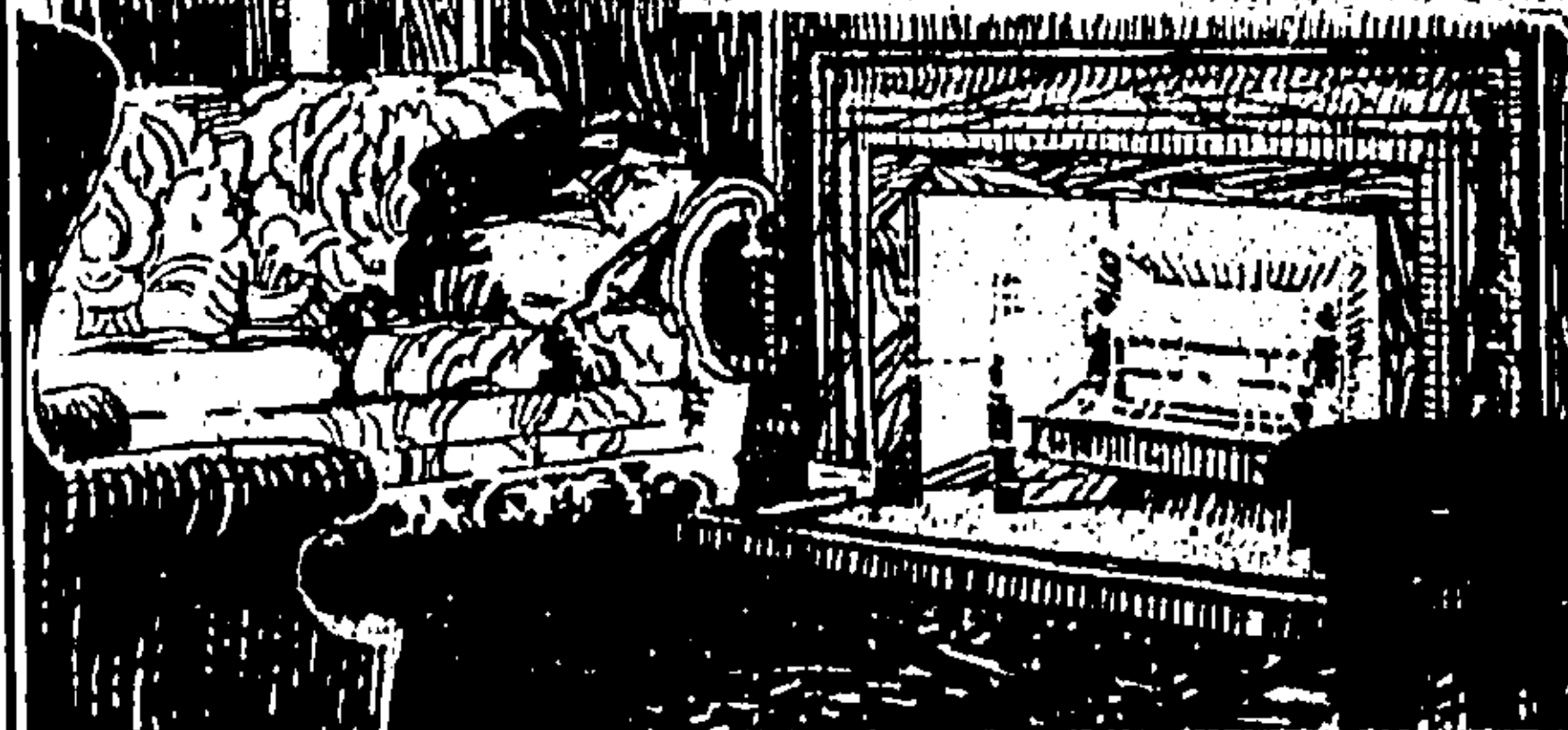
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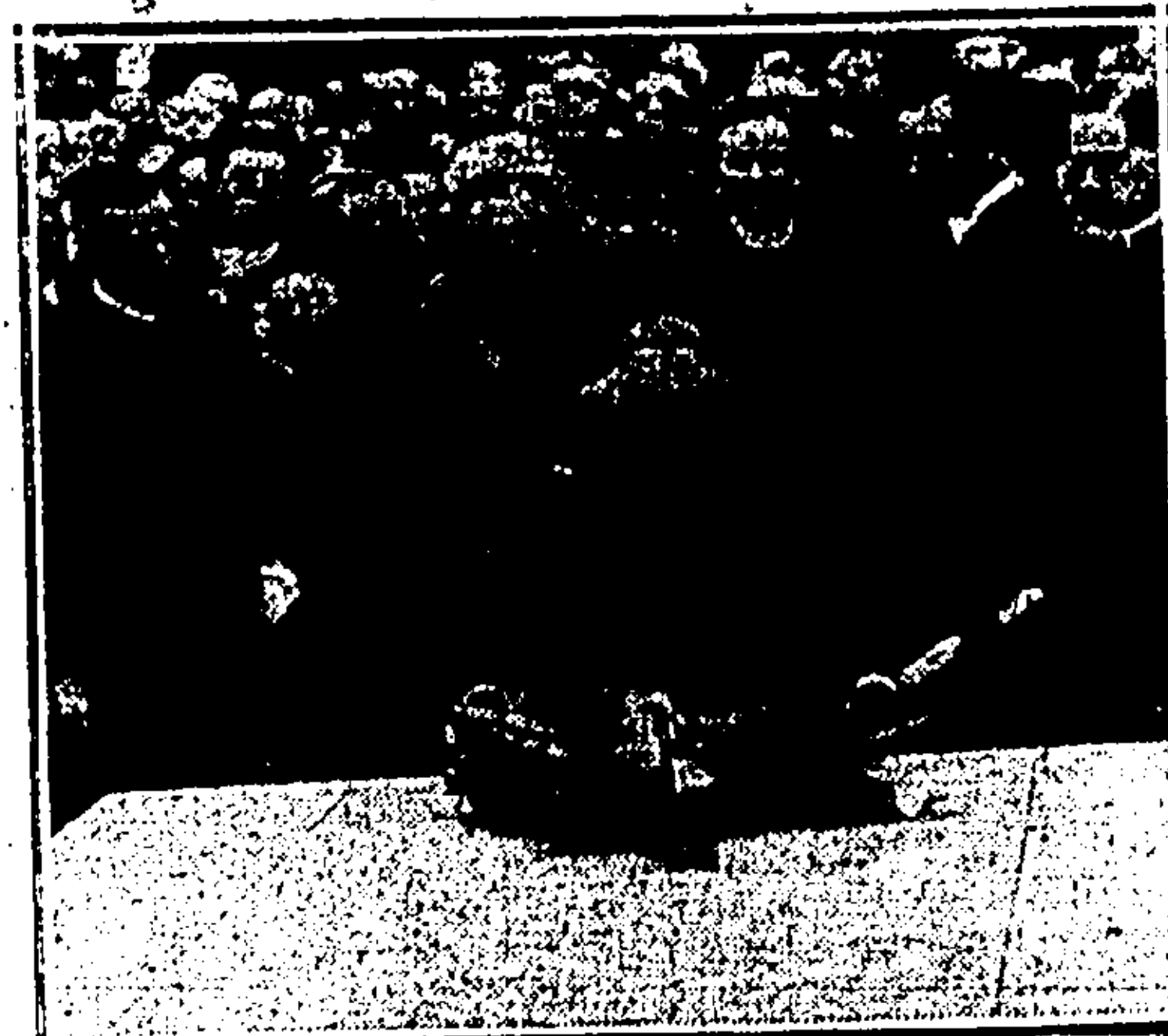
CAMERA NEWS



The Prince of Wales starting the presses rolling in the plant of the "New York Tribune."



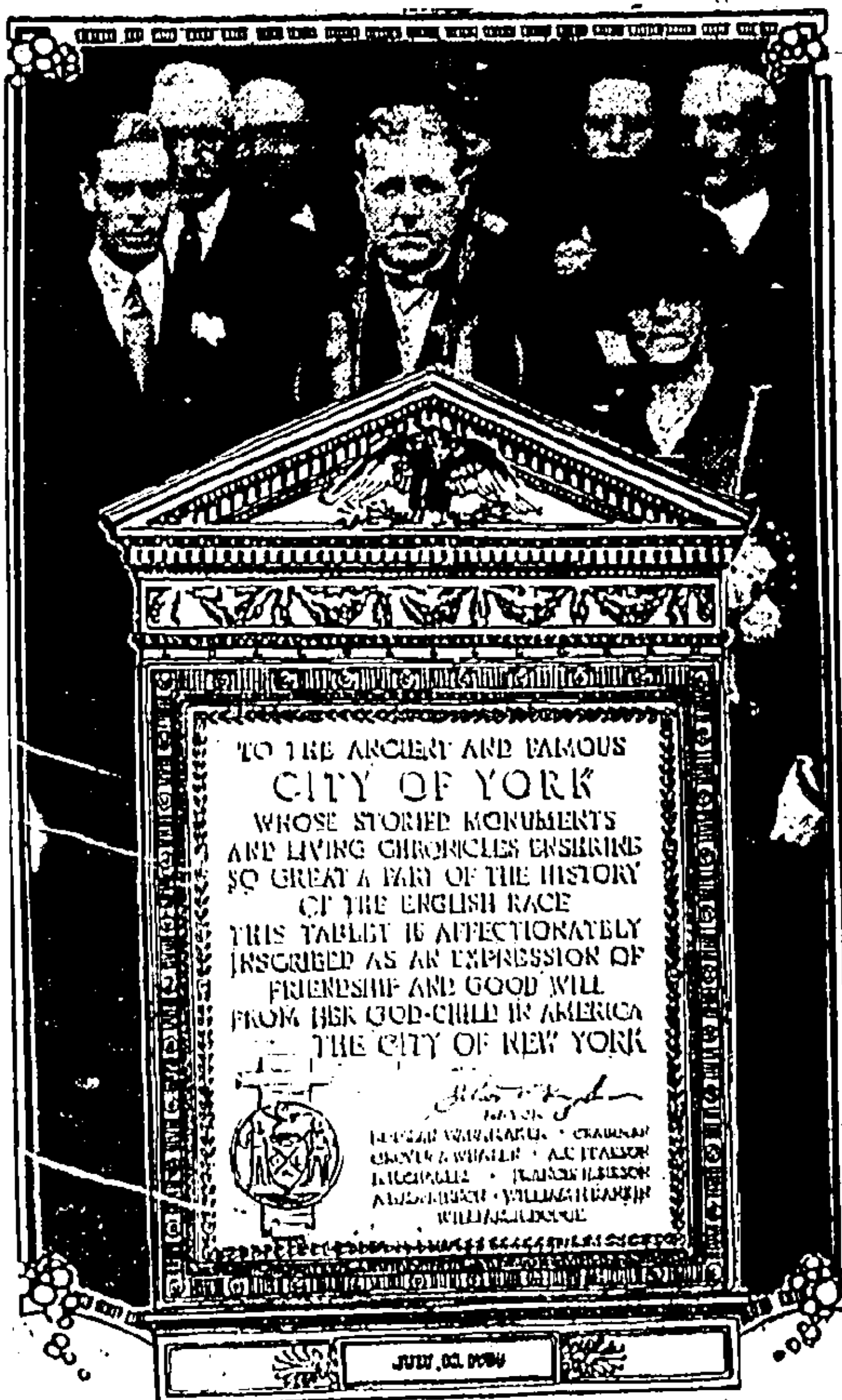
A tornado sweeping across Wisconsin and Minnesota claimed the lives of at least 50 persons. Scores of others were seriously injured.



Delegates to the national convention of the Holy Name Society in Washington placing a wreath from Pope Pius upon the tomb of America's unknown soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.



Hugh Kelleher, who won three out of four sets from the veteran Australian, Norman Brookes, at Forest Hills, L.I.



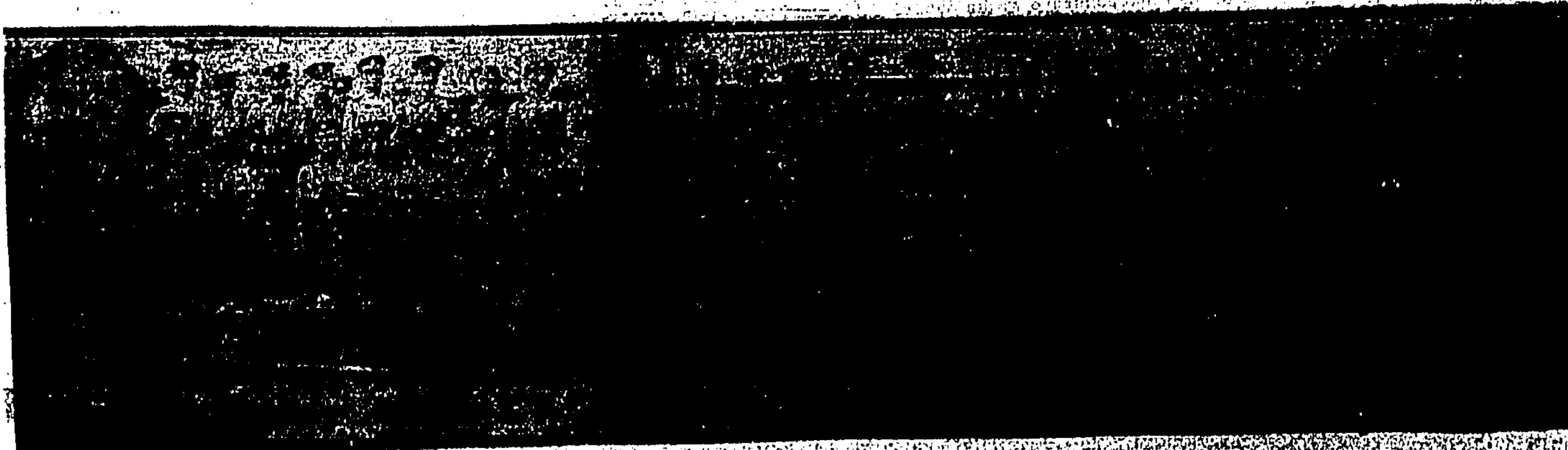
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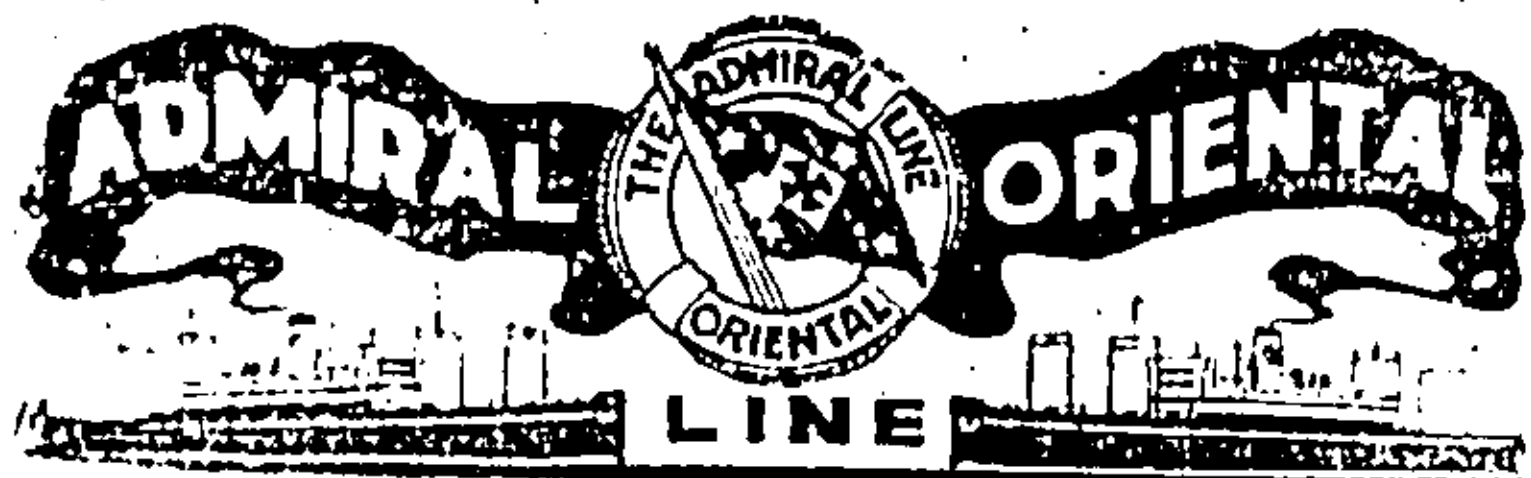
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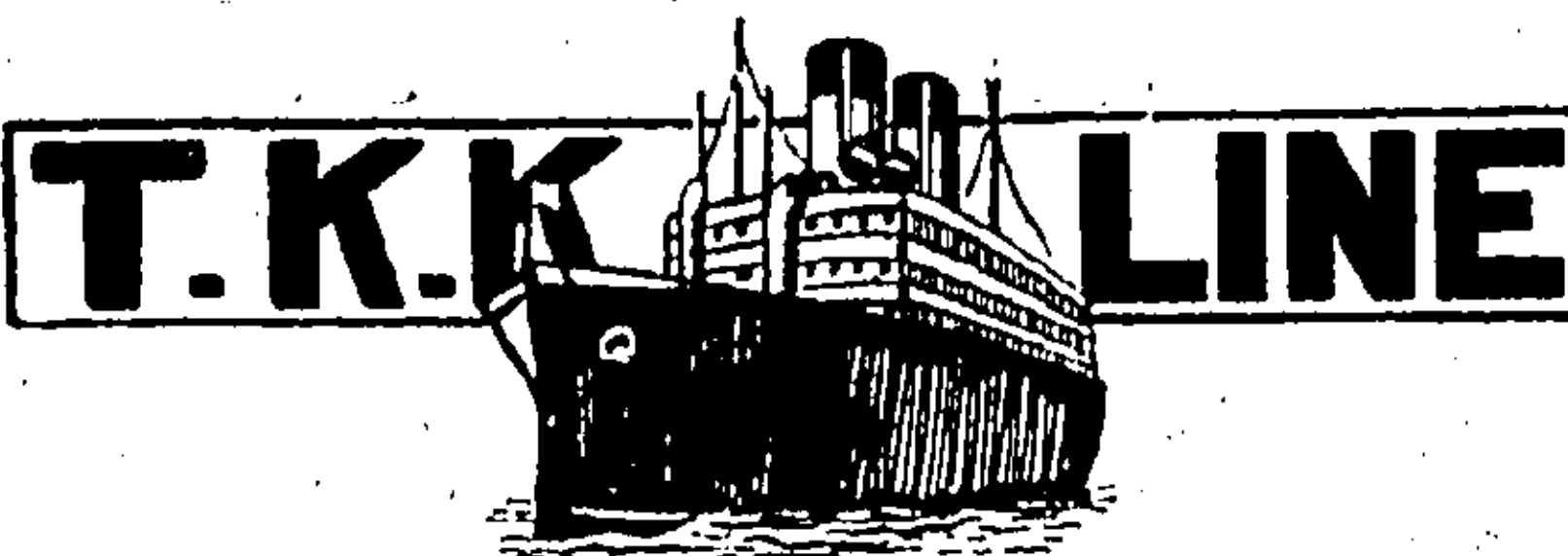
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*SIBERIA MARU ... 22,000 ... Nov. 30th.
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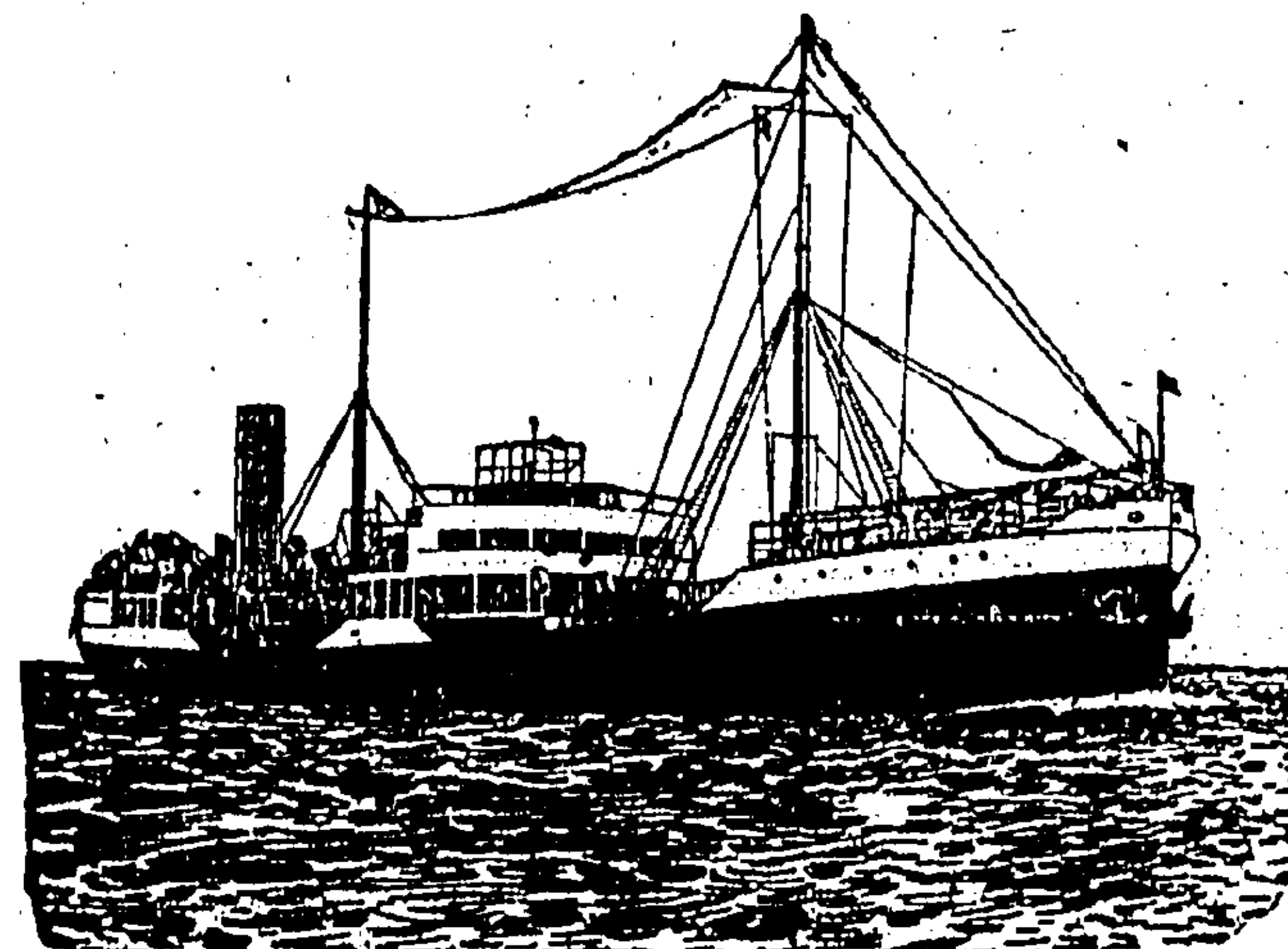
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having arrived from the above
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placed at their risk in the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf, and
Godown Companies Godowns at
Kowloon, whence delivery may
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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 26th. Oct. 1924.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
SICILIA	6,813	29th Oct. noon	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	1st Nov. noon	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	15th Nov.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	26th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KARMA	9,998	29th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Dec.	Marseilles & London
SUDAN	6,996	24th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	21st Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
SUDAN	6,996	18th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARMA	9,998	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
TA KADA	6,494	2nd Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TA KADA	10,000	16th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	8,500	27th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
E. ALBANS	4,500	29th Oct. 4 p.m.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
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EASTERN	4,000	1st Nov.	Moji & Kobe
KARMA	9,998	1st Nov. D.L.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SARDINIA	6,684	2nd Nov. D.L.	Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	8,500	8th Nov.	Moji & Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TA KADA	8,500	18th Nov.	Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SUDAN	6,996	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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GLENTARA	14th Dec.	GLEN LARRY	18th Nov.
GLENBEG	25th Dec.	GLENAPP	6th Dec.

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S.S. "CHUKWA MARU" ... on or about 16th Oct.

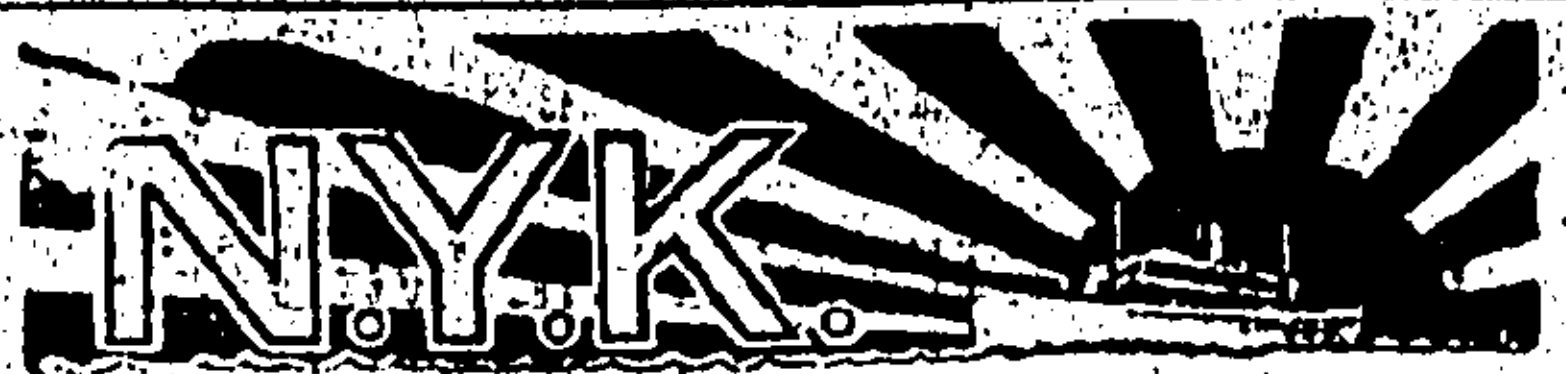
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KASHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 5th Nov. at 11 a.m.

HAKONE MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Nov. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

MATSUMOTO MARU ... Friday 5th Dec.

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TAJIMA MARU (Calls Glasgow) ... Friday, 21st Nov.

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MORIOKA MARU ... Thursday, 30th Oct.

CEYLON MARU ... Monday, 10th Nov.

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MOJI MARU ... Thursday, 30th Oct.

NAGATO MARU ... Wednesday, 12th Nov.

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TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 13th Nov.

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MANILA via Amoy	Sat.	1st Nov. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Sat.	1st Nov. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via S'pore	Sun.	2nd Nov. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Sun.	2nd Nov. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwansang	Mon.	3rd Nov. at noon.
S'pore via S'pore & S'hai Kwansang	Wed.	5th Nov. at 7 a.m.
TIENSIN	Wed.	5th Nov. at noon.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	8th Nov. at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Moji	Namsang	8th Nov. at 7 a.m.
MANILA	Yuenang	8th Nov. at 11 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Hopsang	10th Nov. at 10 a.m.

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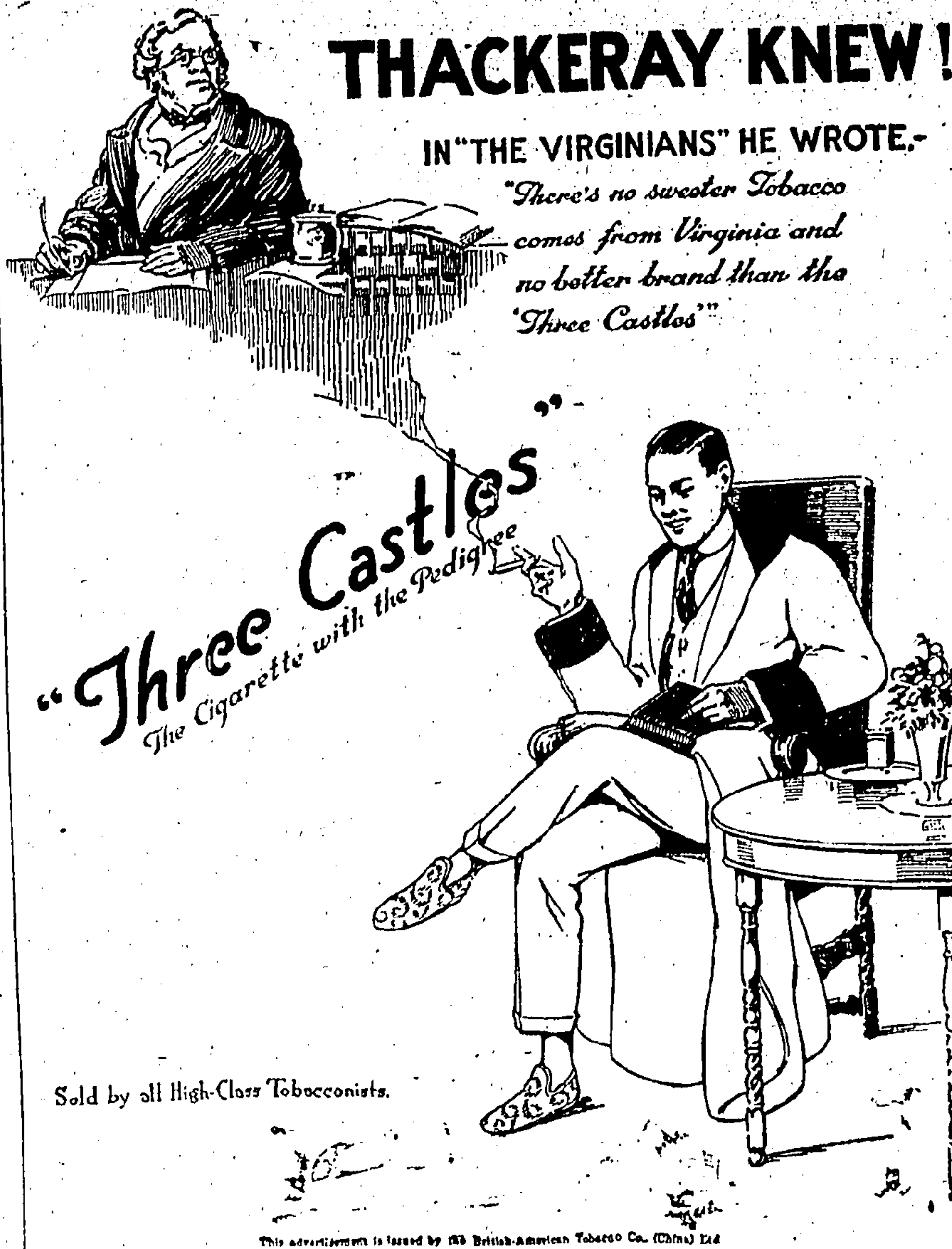
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Tuesday 4th Nov.

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LEE YAU CHEE,
LEE HON CHAI,
Canton, October 22nd 1924.

NOTICE.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given
that with reference to the
Special Resolution passed and
confirmed at Extraordinary
General Meetings of the above
Company held on the 3rd and
20th days of October 1924, re-
garding the division of the above
Company's share capital from
shares of the denomination of
\$100.00 each into shares of the
denomination of \$25.00 each, in
order to enable such Special
Resolution to be carried into
effect, it is necessary that share-
holders should forthwith forward
to the undersigned the share
Certificates in respect of their
respective holdings of shares
in the Company in exchange
whereof the undersigned will,
upon receipt of such Share
Certificates, forward to the
respective holders thereof written
acknowledgments of the receipt
thereof.

When the New Certificates in
respect of the division of the
shares into shares of the denomi-
nation of \$25.00 each as aforesaid
are ready, Notice thereof will be
given to shareholders and such
new Certificates will be obtain-
able by shareholders upon
application to the undersigned
at the Company's Registered
Office, Polder Street, Victoria,
Hongkong, in exchange for the
above mentioned acknowledg-
ments.

Dated this 22nd day of October
1924.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Oct. 28d. 10h. 55m. Warning
to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:
Typhoon of unknown intensity
within 120 miles of Lat. 16° N
Long. 126° E. moving West
October 28d. 1h. 03m. Pres-
sure has increased moderately
from Chefoo to Shanghai and
slightly over Formosa. It has
decreased considerably over
Japan and slightly from the
Loochoos to the Philippines.
There is a depression or ty-
phoon about 400 miles E. of N.
Luzon. It appears to be moving
westward at present, but con-

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ditions are favourable for a
curvature to northward before
crossing Luzon.

An anticyclone has formed over
N. China.

Manila warning 28d. 9h. 30m.:
—Cyclone or typhoon E. of north-
ern Luzon, more than 300 miles
distant moving West. Recd. 28d.
10h. 47m.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st, 97.86 inches, against an
average of 80.34 inches.
FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	N. winds, strong.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Loochoos	N. winds, fresh; fine.
3 H'kong to Gap Rook	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	

T. F. CLARKE, Director
Hongkong, October 28.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

LAST PERFORMANCES TO-DAY
at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20 p.m.

MARY
PICKFORD

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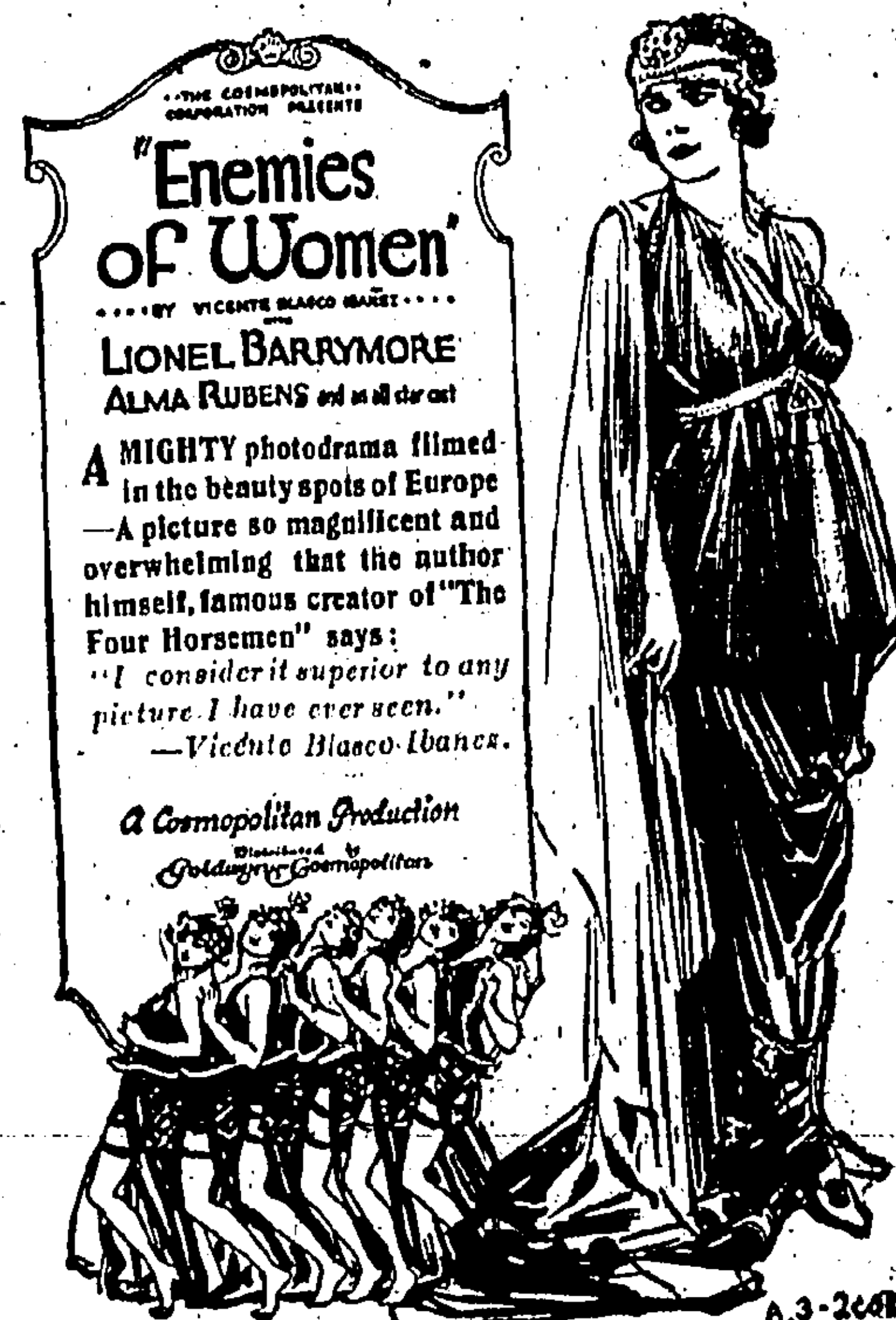
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SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have
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following cable quotations of
Shanghai stocks from their
Shanghai office:—

Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 184,
buyers.
Ewos.—Tls. 104, buyers.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 98,
buyers.
New Engineering.—Tls. 575,
buyers.
Oriental.—Tls. 350, buyers.
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 53,
buyers.